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Alex Willford  
Grand Island State Veterans Homes  
2300 W. Capitol Ave.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

Dear Mr. Willford:

This letter is to confirm that the Grand Island State Veterans Home has received full certification for the Nursing Home and Domiciliary for 2012-2013 as of October 16, 2012. The survey team reviewed the evidence of implementation of the corrective action plan and determined that your facility was in compliance with all VA standards.

Thank you for your continued service to our nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marci Mylan".

MARCI MYLAN, Ph.D.  
Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jorge I. Ramirez".

JORGE I. RAMIREZ, M.D., FAAHPM  
Acting Director VISN 23  
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cc: John Hilgert, Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs  
cc: Janet P. Murphy, Network Director VISN 23  
cc: Jon Fuller, MD, Acting Chief Consultant, VA Geriatrics and Extended Care  
cc. Chief Network Officer (10N)

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ANNUAL SURVEY - 2012**

**GRAND ISLAND VETERANS' HOME**

<b>ACCIDENTS</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Ensure that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents. (Smoking)	06/12/2012	11/05/2012
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Be administered in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently. (Smoking)	06/12/2012	11/15/2012
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Implement appropriate plans by the quality assessment and assurance committee. (Smoking)	06/12/2012	09/19/2012
<b>CLINICAL RECORDS</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Conduct or coordinate the accuracy of assessments with the appropriate participation of health professionals.	06/12/2012	09/19/2012
<b>SERVICES PROVIDED OR ARRANGED BY FACILITY</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Provide by qualified persons in accordance with each resident's written plan of care.	06/12/2012	09/19/2012
<b>MENTAL &amp; PSYCHOSOCIAL FUNCTIONING</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Ensure that a resident, who displays mental or psychosocial adjustment difficulty, receives appropriate treatment and service.	06/12/2012	09/19/2012
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (NURSING &amp; DOMICILIARY)</b>		
<b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>	<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Date of Correction</b>
Maintain the emergency battery powered lighting system.	06/12/2012	08/13/2012